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In re U.S. Patent Application of Naismith, et al	)	
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Application No. 10/087,888	)	Examiner: Nguyen, Dustin
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Filed: March 2, 2002	)	Group Art Unit: 2154
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For: Input/Output (I/O) Scanner for a Control System With Peer Determination	)	Confirmation No. 9721
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 29, 2008. The Office Action set a three-month period for response, making this paper due on or before **July 29, 2008**. A request for continued examination (RCE) along with a petition for a two month extension of time and associated fees are included with the filing of this response. The Commissioner is authorized to credit or debit Deposit Account No. 19-0733, respectively, for any additional fees due or any overpayment made.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.